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Enoch Spurr

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Enoch Spurr ²³⁵
application for money
Res Mead 24.1836

Rec'd Feb 10. 1837

Admitted Certificate
No 210 issued Feb 10. 1837

Admitted
Rec'd the above
Certificate

G. W. Morten

See Claim No 184
Res Mead 17. 1836

G. W. Morten

I *Enoch Spurr* of *Otisfield* in the County of *Cumberland* and State of Maine, aged *Seventy five* years, do, upon oath, declare in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 24, 1836, entitled a "Resolve additional to a Resolve, passed March 17th, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, entitled 'Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers,'" that I enlisted *for three years* into *Colonel Michael Jackson's* regiment in the month of *February* 1781 and received an honorable discharge in the month of *Decr* 1783 at *West Point* in the state of *New York* the above regiment was the eighth regt in the *Map* a line for which service I am now a pensioner of the *United States* upon the *Maine* *agency*

I do further on oath declare that at the time of my said enlistment, I was an inhabitant of *Wrentham* in the state of *Massachusetts*

and was on the 17th day of March, 1835, have been ever since, and am now an inhabitant of the State of Maine, residing in *Otisfield* aforesaid, where I have resided for *Fifty two* years past. That neither I, nor any one claiming under me, has ever received a grant of Land, or money in lieu thereof, either from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or from the State of Maine for my said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am justly entitled to the benefit of said Resolve.

Enoch Spurr

STATE OF MAINE.

Kenneth ss....Subscribed and sworn to this *8th* day of *Feby.* 1837
BEFORE ME,

Geo. W. Weston

Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

Ernest Spurr of *Brightfield* in the County of *Cumberland* and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the preceding declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint *Geo. W. Norton* of *Augusta* my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 24, 1836, entitled a "Resolve additional to a Resolve passed March seventeenth in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, entitled 'Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers,' to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgment therefor, as I might, were I personally present.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand and seal this *8th* day of *February* A. D. 183*7*

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

Erastus T. Bartlett

Ernest Spurr

STATE OF MAINE.

ss.

Be it Known, that on this _____ day of _____ 183*7*,
before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared
above named, and acknowledged the foregoing power of Attorney by him signed,
to be his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year last above mentioned.

Justice of the Peace.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Secretary's Office, July 21st 1835.

I hereby Certify, That, from an examination of the Books and Documents, relating to Military Services in the War of the Revolution, which remain in this Department, it appears that the name of Enoch Spurr, as a private, is borne on a pay-roll of Capt. Samuel Corwell's Company, in Col. Benj^r Hanes' Regt. where he is allowed from Sept. 25th to Oct. 30th 1777. One month & five days. — 1 = 5

Enoch Spurr's name is borne on a pay-roll of Capt. Saml Corwell's Company, in Col. Hanes' Regt. where he is allowed from July 26th to August 26th 1778. One month and two days. — 1 = 2

Enoch Spurr's name is borne on a pay-roll of Capt. Saml Fishers' Company, Commanded by Maj^r Seth Bullard. where he is allowed from July 28th to August 7th 1780, thirteen days. — 13

Enoch Spurr's name is borne on a pay-roll — 2 = 20

Amount brought over ^{m. do.} 2 = 20

of Capt. Saml Fisher's Company, where he is
allowed from March 3rd to the 17th 1781 fifteen
days. _____ 15-

Enoch Spurris name is borne on a return
of men from the several Towns, raised agreeable
to the Resolve of Dec^r 2^d 1780. where it appears he
enlisted from the Town of Wrentham, County of
Suffolk, April 20th 1781.

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Enoch Spurr's
Application for land.

Recd. May 22, 1835,

Lacks 20 days of three years
Rejected,

Rejected - Did not serve
three years. —

See Claim No 235
Res. March 24, 1836

R. C. Vose,

I Enoch Spurr of Otisfield in the County of Lumberland and State of Maine, aged Seventy four years, do, upon oath declare, in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," that I enlisted in the month of February 1781 for three years & joined Capt Storer Company & Capt Michael Jackson Regt of the Maple line in the Army of the Revolution & in June 1783 I was appointed Quarter Master Sergeant & was discharged on such the 25th day of Dec 1783. I was also drafted & went in the year 1778 to R. Island under Capt Green Company & John Haines Regt & served about forty days. & in the year 1779 I was in Spencer expedition on R. I & served five or six weeks. I am now upon the U. States pension roll of the Maine legion.

I do further on oath declare that at the time of my said enlistment, I was an inhabitant of

Urentum, Maple

and was on the 17th day of March, 1835, have been ever since, and am now an inhabitant of the State of Maine, residing in Otisfield aforesaid, where I have resided for fifty one years past. That neither I, nor any one claiming under me, has ever received a grant of Land, or money in lieu thereof, from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for my said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am justly entitled to the benefit of said Resolve.

I was also forty days in St. Marks Company & Haines Regt in the year 1780.

Enoch Spurr

STATE OF MAINE.

Kennebec SS.....Subscribed and sworn to this 20th day of May 1835
BEFORE ME,

G. W. Martin Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I,

Enoch Spurr of Otisfield in the County of Lumberland and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint ROBERT C. VOSE, of Augusta, in the County of Kennebec, my true and lawful Attorney, for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me and in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgment therefor, as I might, were I personally present.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand and seal this 20th day of May A. D. 1835

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

G. W. Martin

Enoch Spurr



STATE OF MAINE.

Kennebec SS. Be it Known, that on this 20th day of May 1835, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared Enoch Spurr above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by him signed, to be his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year last above mentioned.

G. W. Martin Justice of the Peace.

KNOW ALL MEN That I, *Enoch Spurr* named in the foregoing Power and Affidavit, do hereby constitute, appoint and make ROBERT C. VOSE, of AUGUSTA, in the County of Kennebec, my Attorney irrevocable, for me and in my name and stead to bargain for, sell, dispose of and transfer to any person, and upon such terms as he may think best, the Certificate which he may obtain for me of the Land Agent, and of my right and interest in and to the Land to which I shall be entitled in virtue thereof and of the Resolve aforesaid. And in case my said Attorney shall not sell or transfer such certificate before the Land shall be surveyed and laid out into lots as provided in said Resolve, and ready for selection and conveyance, I further hereby authorize and empower my said Attorney to represent me before the Land Agent, and for me and in my stead to select and make choice of the lot of Land to which I am entitled, and to receive from the Land Agent a Deed and Conveyance thereof to me in fee, and after having obtained such Deed and Conveyance, I hereby further authorize and empower my said Attorney to sell and dispose of such lot of Land on such terms and conditions as he may think proper, and for me and in my name and stead to make, execute and deliver a Deed and Conveyance thereof to the purchaser, as fully as I could do if present. Hereby ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney may do for me in the premises,

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this

20th

day of

May
A. D. 1835

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

G. W. Martin

Enoch Spurr

STATE OF MAINE.

KENNEBEC ..

The aforesaid *Enoch Spurr*
Power of Attorney to be his free act and deed.

appeared and acknowledged the foregoing

BEFORE ME,

G. W. Martin

Justice of the Peace.

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I Enoch Spurr, a resident citizen of the United States of America and
inhabitant of Otisfield, in the County of Cumberland and a State of
Maine, do hereby declare, that in March in the year of
our Lord, seventeen hundred and eighty, at Methuen in said State,
I enlisted into the army of said United States on the Continent as a
volunteer for the term of three years as a private soldier in Capt
William Stines Company, Col Michael Jackson's regiment, and
Genl John Patterson's Brigade in the Massachusetts line, and served
as aforesaid in the States of New York, New Jersey & Pennsylvania, at
West Point, White Plains; and chiefly in said State of New York,
tho' we marched through a part of New Jersey & Pennsylvania. Capt
Nathan Abij commanded said Company a part of the time, and
on the 1st of July A.D. 1783, I was appointed Quarter Master Sur-
geant and served as such until the twenty third day of
December in the same year, when I received at West Point an
honorable discharge from said War, which is herewith annexed. I further
testify, that I am fifty seven years of age, am not borne on any
pension list of the United States, and by reason of my reduced circum-
stances, in life I stand in need of the assistance of my Country
for support. Wherefore I pray, that this declaration may be trans-
mitted to the Secretary at War to the end that I may be
placed on the pension list of the United States, agreeably to the
provisions of an Act of Congress passed March, 18. 1818, entitled "An
Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service
of the United States in the revolutionary war." Enoch Spurr.

By the Honorable Major General Knop, Commanding the American Forces
in Hudson's River. Enoch Spurr. Dr. M. Sergeant in the Third
Massachusetts Regiment being enlisted for three years, is hereby hon-
orably discharged from the service of the United States. Given in the State
of New York the twenty third day of December 1783.

By the General's command. (signed) H. Knop. M. Genl.

Registered in the Books of the Regiment. (signed) John A. Stafford Adjut.
United States of America, Maine District, &c. Be it remembered, That
on the sixth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and eighteen, personally came Enoch Spurr, the applicant

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named in the papers hereto annexed; and after being duly examined and examined, made oath that the several statements by him made in the annexed application, signed in my presence, are wholly true. And the said applicant further offered in evidence a regular discharge given him in the revolutionary war; and the affidavit of Jacob Thurston, a fellow soldier with said applicant in said war, made and signed in my presence; also the Certificate of Gersham Blake & Nathan Wright, municipal officers of the Corporation to which said applicant belongs, relative to his circumstances in life - all which are hereto annexed - And it appearing to me in the examination here held, that the several persons named are credible witnesses, I do hereby admit the annexed declarations as evidence, and certify the same as being satisfactory proof to me that the said Enoch Spurr the applicant, served as a private soldier in the revolutionary war, against the common enemy, for the term of nine months and upwards in continuation in the Continental establishment. And I do further certify, that from the declaration of the applicant made before me, under oath as aforesaid, it does appear that in consequence of his reduced circumstances in life, he is in need of assistance from his country for support; all of which I do hereby certify and transmit to the Secretary of the Department of War, agreeably to the provisions of an Act of Congress, passed March 18. 1799, entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war." In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused my official seal to be affixed the day and year first mentioned -

signed) William H. Parrie, Judge of the United States in and for the District of Maine -

I hereby certify, that the foregoing pages numbered from one to two inclusive, are truly copied from the originals on file in the Pension Office, War Department: and that it appears from a Muster roll of the Field & Staff Officers of Colonel Michael Jackson's Regiment, deposited in the said Office, that Enoch Spurr, a Sergeant was appointed Quarter Master Sergeant on the 1st of September 1783. And I do further certify, that it appears from a Register of final

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Settlement Certificates, issued by John Pierce, Esq. Pay Master General and Commissioner of the Army Accounts of the United States, that Enoch Spurr, received three Certificates, each dated March 1st 1784 - one for \$55.⁰⁰ due the 1st January 1782, another for \$22.⁰⁰ due January 1. 1783, and another for \$109.³⁰ due the 1st of January 1783 - And I do further certify, that it appears from a declaration made by the said Enoch Spurr on the 14th of August, 1832, before Asher Ware, Judge of the United States for the District of Maine, that the said Enoch Spurr therein states that he entered the service in the first part of the year 1780 in Colonel Michael Jackson's Regiment. For three years. This said declaration was made by the said Spurr, for the purpose of obtaining the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th U. S. 1832. - And I do further certify that I have examined a Muster roll of Captain William Strong's Company, of Colonel Michael Jackson's Regiment for the months of August and September 1780, dated the 14th of October 1780, and the name of Enoch Spurr does not appear thereon.

Benj^l L. Beall.

September 12th 1835.

I certify, that Benjamin L. Beall, who is employed by the Land Agent of the State of Maine under a Resolution of the Legislature of that State, approved by the Senate on the 17th day of March, 1835, to obtain from the Pension Office, certain documents and records, has made as full an examination in the case of Enoch Spurr as the Books and Papers of said Office will allow, according to the best of my judgment and belief. Witness at the Pension Office, War Department, the 14th day of September, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five

J. L. Edwards
Commissioner of Pensions

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